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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD -- U.S. DELEGATION.

1.) COMPOSITION SUBJECT DEL:

CHAIRMAN: AMBASSADOR MCKESSON

ADVISOR FOR ENGINEERING: FRED BERGIER, SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTER-
NATIONAL COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

ADVISOR FOR FINANCE: TO BE DESIGNATED VERY SHORTLY.

2.) FYI: BERGIER CURRENTLY GENERAL ENGINEERING OFFICER,
AID/REDSO, ABIDJAN. HAS THAT RARE AND ESSENTIAL QUALI-
FICATION FAMILIARITY RAILROAD DESIGN ENGINEERING; ALSO S-4,
R-5 FRENCH. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTOR, BIC
TITLE CONFERRED BY COMMERCE TO AVOID AID IDENTIFICATION
TRANSGABON PREQUALIFICATION REVIEW, THEREBY LIMITING
POSSIBILITY OF MISCONSTRUCTION ANY LIKELIHOOD CHANGE AID
ROLE RE RAILROAD PROJECT. COMMERCE FUNDING AIR FARE
AND PER DIEM BOTH DEL MEMBERS. (END FYI).

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3.) BERGIER WILL ARRIVE LIBREVILLE NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 18 TO STUDY DOCUMENTATION.
WILL BE CABLED PRECISE ARRIVAL TIME ASAP.

4.) F. STANLEY GLYNN, TAMS, PLANS BE IN LIBREVILLE
DURING PREQUALIFICATION REVIEW, BUT WOULD NOT BE MEMBER
SUBJECT U.S. DEL. MORRISON-KNUDSEN, TEER NOT YET
CERTAIN WHETHER THEY WILL HAVE REPS ON SCENE THEN. WE WILL
ADVISE EMBASSY ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RE THESE AND OTHER
U.S. FIRMS. RUSH

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